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## NEGRO LEAPS TO DEATH ABUSING CARNIVAL CROWD.

In a spectacular "high dive" from the top of a 75-foot ladder, Willie Terrill, a negro, was pushed to death in Hickman Tuesday night about 10:30. In the glare of a big bonfire, the unfortunate man made a fatal leap while hundreds of people gazed at his perilous descent into a roped net-work, some 100 feet square, which in some places failed to perform its usual function—that of acting as a cushion for his body. No one was certain whether the guy was snapping or the dislodging of the 4x4 supports under them caused the accident. But, he fell, his eyes of the terrified crowd, Terrill received his death wound, a fractured skull. Evidently his head hit the ground. The negro was unconscious when he fell up. Blood was spurting from his right ear and nose. A medical examination made by physicians on the grounds proved that his injuries were fatal. Without regaining consciousness, he died at 11:30 Friday morning.

Terrill was about 30 years old, married, and lived with Hopkins Great in Hickman for the past three years. He and his wife managed a "Plantation" show. His home was at Springfield, Ill., where his body was shipped. He has two children. For several years "one each night," he would receive the sum of \$10.

Through a negro—and a wave of pity—his audience when it was learned that the act had cost him his life. It is a shame that such curiosity should seek such sacrifices for a moment's entertainment.

The carnival seemed to have been stalked by ill luck during the past ten days. While enroute to Hickman from Metropolis, Ill., a negro, member of the crowd, fell from the boat and drowned. On the same Friday Terrill died, one of the large crowd caught fire, burning one man to death. The ill-fated diver fell the same day and was smashed to splinters. One man hit the pony tent but a rope caught the blow.

## HICKMAN STEAM LAUNDRY UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.

W. S. Putman, late of Paducah, has charge of the Hickman Steam Laundry. The owner, J. M. Hubbard and A. E. Putman, have expected a twelve-month lease, which became effective last Monday.

As new manager, we understand it is a thoroughly practical proposition of many years experience. There are few, if any, steam equipped laundries in this section, all machinery being of the very latest improved type. Mr. Putman should experience no trouble in increasing the business, who has looked upon the management of this business, informs us that he has ample time to give the business the needed attention; hence the new management.

W. M. Isler and wife are visiting their son, Bob Isler, and daughter, of Memphis. Harvey Effinger is filling his place in the office while away.

W. H. Holcombe left Monday for Memphis where he will visit his father, W. E. Holcombe, and then to Greenville.

Harry Threlkeld, wife and children spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Threlkeld, of Woodland.

J. G. Hale, Jr., wife and children returned home Saturday after a visit to her aunt, Miss Mary Threlkeld, of Nashville.

Miss L. C. Moss and daughter returned home Saturday after a visit to her parents at Clinton.

Comfort and economy makes home homes. You get both by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters.

John Hagan spent a few days in the first of the week.

Miss Jane Binford has been on the sick list.



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## The Style Book

YOU may have seen the new Style Book; it's worth seeing; if you haven't received a copy, let us know, and we'll see that you get one.

Men who care about looks—young men especially—want to know about correct style; this book tells them.

Here are some of the things it shows:

Fifteen attractive style illustrations.  
What to wear, and when.  
How much you ought to pay.  
How ready clothes save your money.  
How you can be fitted.

And whenever you're ready to look we're ready to show you the clothes. Special values at \$25; and from \$18 to \$50.

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## County School Notes

By Miss Virginia Luten  
County Supt.

All schools are taking an active interest in the big school fair to be held at Hickman, October 31. The prize list for the second grade is the same as that of the first, except that the second grade girls will make kitchen aprons instead of cup towels. The athletic contest for the high schools includes high jump, broad jump, 75 yard dash, and half hammer. Only high school pupils can take part in this contest unless the principal of the high school directs otherwise. All handwork exhibited must be done by the pupils without assistance, but general directions will be given by the teacher and supervisor.

Prof. F. C. Button, of Frankfort, Rural School Supervisor, honored our county with a visit Wednesday.

Our meeting of the County Teachers Association has been held at New Hope. The other three meetings will be held on the following dates: Lodgton Oct. 17, Cayce Nov. 7, Hickman Nov. 21. Teachers are expected to attend the meeting of the association in the division in which they teach, but if more convenient they may attend any other meeting. Only morning sessions will be held. Program will be announced later.

The Island school taught by Miss Greta Benthall has just purchased a new book case and is working to have a nice library soon.

The division boards have elected the same trustees as chairmen, hence the County Board of Education remains the same as last year. The following are members: C. A. Barber, Geo. M. Rop-



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er, S. N. Sweeney and J. D. Morrow.

The new reading chart for the first grade have been received and are being delivered to the schools as rapidly as possible.

The sun never sets on England's possessions. Her navy controls the seas. Over 200 freighters have been captured by England's navy already.

Walter R. Rankin, for 22 years a citizen of Fulton, died in that city Thursday afternoon. He was a piling contractor. A wife and son survive him.

S. L. Dodds and W. A. Johnston went to Memphis Tuesday to attend the fair.

J. H. Huggins and family have moved from Mayfield to Hickman.

N. J. Corum, of Greenfield, Tenn., was here first of the week.

## ENVY

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Sunday School 10 a. m.

Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m.

Evening prayer and sermon 7 p. m.

The day of Intercession for Peace designated by the President will be observed at St. Paul's by special services of intercession. The public is invited to attend.

Morning sermon subject, "Walking Worthy of our Vocation."

Evening sermon subject, "Church Worship."

Note the change in the hour of the evening service.

Rev. W. F. Remmenberg, Pastor.

Mrs. J. M. Reid returned Friday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Bettie Gardner, and friends at Fulton.

## JAIL DELIVERY AT TIPTONVILLE THURSDAY.

Eight prisoners confined in the county jail at Tiptonville made their escape Thursday. The delivery was accomplished when, at 6 o'clock, J. T. Larkins (Uncle Bud), who is jailer, went to the jail to lock the prisoners in their respective cells. Several of the prisoners were hid, and when the jailer appeared at the cell door they sprang upon him, choking and otherwise bruising him up. When in practically an unconscious state the prisoners dragged their victim into one of the cells and tied him fast with some cord that they had prepared from a blanket. They secured the front door key and easily made their way to the outside and fled.

The act was committed at dusk, when most of the inhabitants of Tiptonville were at their supper and few saw the prisoners fleeing. It is thought that the criminals made their way either to Missouri or Kentucky. The jailer is an ex-confederate soldier and is 76 years of age, and is therefore unable to cope with such an attack. "Uncle Bud" Larkins is also the present register of Lake county and was a few years ago jailer, when another similar get-away was accomplished.

Mrs. Charles Taylor and children returned the latter part of last week from Bowling Green where she accompanied three of her children to take the Pasteur treatment. They were bitten by a mad dog three weeks ago. She was also accompanied home by her brother, Rome Higgins, who also took the treatment.

Jack McDaniel left Friday night for Louisville for a few days visit before returning to Jersey City, where he has charge of the Mengel Box Company's office at that place.

Miss Clara Julian has returned to Union City after a visit to Mrs. Phillips, in West Hickman.

L. H. Coombes went to Cairo the latter part of last week on business.

Gus Prather, of Woodland Mills, was here Friday.

## HERTWECK WANTS PRICES ON HUNDRED BALES.

The following letter from Ed Hertweck, of Fresno, Calif., former Hickmanite, to the Young Men's Business League, is self-explanatory.

"Gentlemen: Could you give me some information about the cotton situation in your county. Prices, insurance, rate, taxes, storage and shrinkage. Also about what kind of public warehouses, brick, concrete or wood buildings. How does your prices compare with Galveston, Memphis and New Orleans when you want to sell? Could I buy direct from the grower, leaving the commission men out entirely. Prices on 100 bale lots. Have you a representative of the Firemen's Fund Insurance Company in your city? I want the price only on first class cotton, put up in A1 condition. Trusting you will favor me with an answer soon and thanking you in return."

He was promptly furnished the desired information.

## OUTRAGEOUS PROFITS.

We notice in the market reports from the various large cities, that the prices of many articles, that went so high at the breaking out of the European war, are declining.

No greater outrage was ever perpetrated upon the American consumer, than has been by the speculators of this country, on the pretense that the European war was the cause of it.

If it had not been for the sensational articles published in the large papers, our country here would never have known that there was a war going on. It is perfectly preposterous that our people should suffer because of a spirit to reap an unnatural profit on our home products.

There is no necessity that we should feel any of the evil effects of the European war.

LOST: Brown card case, with writing cards—Wilfred Pearson, writing card. Return to Courier office.

Nolan Poole is visiting home folks at Milburn, Ky.

The Glide      The Duke      The Piccadilly

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